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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR DEPARTS FOR CARIBBEN: SECK WILL
FOLLOW

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1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR DEPARTED DAKAR MORNING FEB. 13 FOR
VISIT TO CARIBBEAN WHICH HE DISCUSSED IN JAN. 22 CONVERSATION
WITH AMBASSADOR (REFTEL A). HE REPORTEDLY WILL SPEND
FEB. 13-17 IN MARTINIQUE, WILL VISIT GUADELOUPE BEGINNING FEB.
17 AND WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO HAITI FEB. 19-21. MEDIA
REGARD VISIT AS SYMBOL OF "LONG-AWAITED MEETING BETWEEN
BLACK AFRICA AND CARIBBEN AFRICA, TWO SISTERS SEPARATED
BY HISTORY DURING LONG CENTURIES."

2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSANE SECK
(NOW TRAVELLING IN CASAMANCE) HAS OBTAINED VISA FROM
EMBASSY FOR TRAVEL THROUGH US TO JOIN PRESIDENT IN CARIBB-
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EAN. SECK PLANS ARRIVE NEW ORK MORNING FEB. 16 ON PANAM

189. HE WISW RESIDE AT SENEGALESE MISSION TO UN AND LEAVE
NEW YORK AT 10:45 TUESDAY FEB. 17 FOR HAITI ABOARD AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 657. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT SENGHOR PLANS
RETURN TO DAKAR IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE VIA NATAL, BRAZIL,
FONMINISTER SECK PLANS TO TRANSIT NEW YORK AGAIN ON FEB. 21
ENROUTE TO ADDIS ABABA FOR OAU MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

3. DEPARTING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR TODAY IS SALOUM
KANDE, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY.

4. WE REQUEST APPROPRIATE COURTESIES FOR SECK DURING HIS
TRANSIT AND SOJOURN IN NEW YORK.
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